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- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Serial No. **09/994,384**

Confirmation No. **7289**

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For: **METHOD OF READING A CAPACITIVE
SENSOR AND RELATED INTEGRATED
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BASIC FEE						\$ 740
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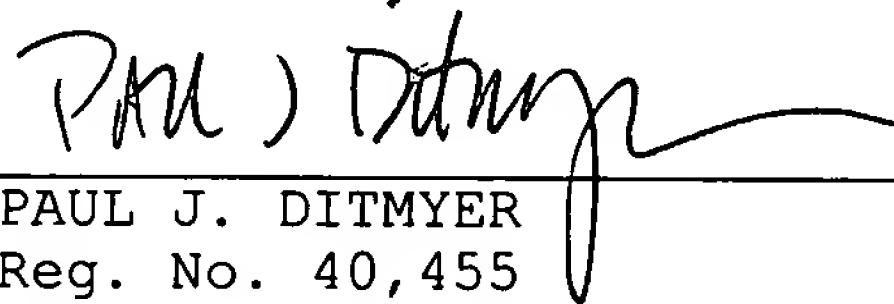
4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed December 5, 2001.

5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

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